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The first time he saw him,
Tohru was on his way home from his
hobby of taking photos. He's queued
for the Shinkansen's unreserved
seating, just right next to him...

Seven years after her previous work,
"Naka-san no Nagare," the latest BL
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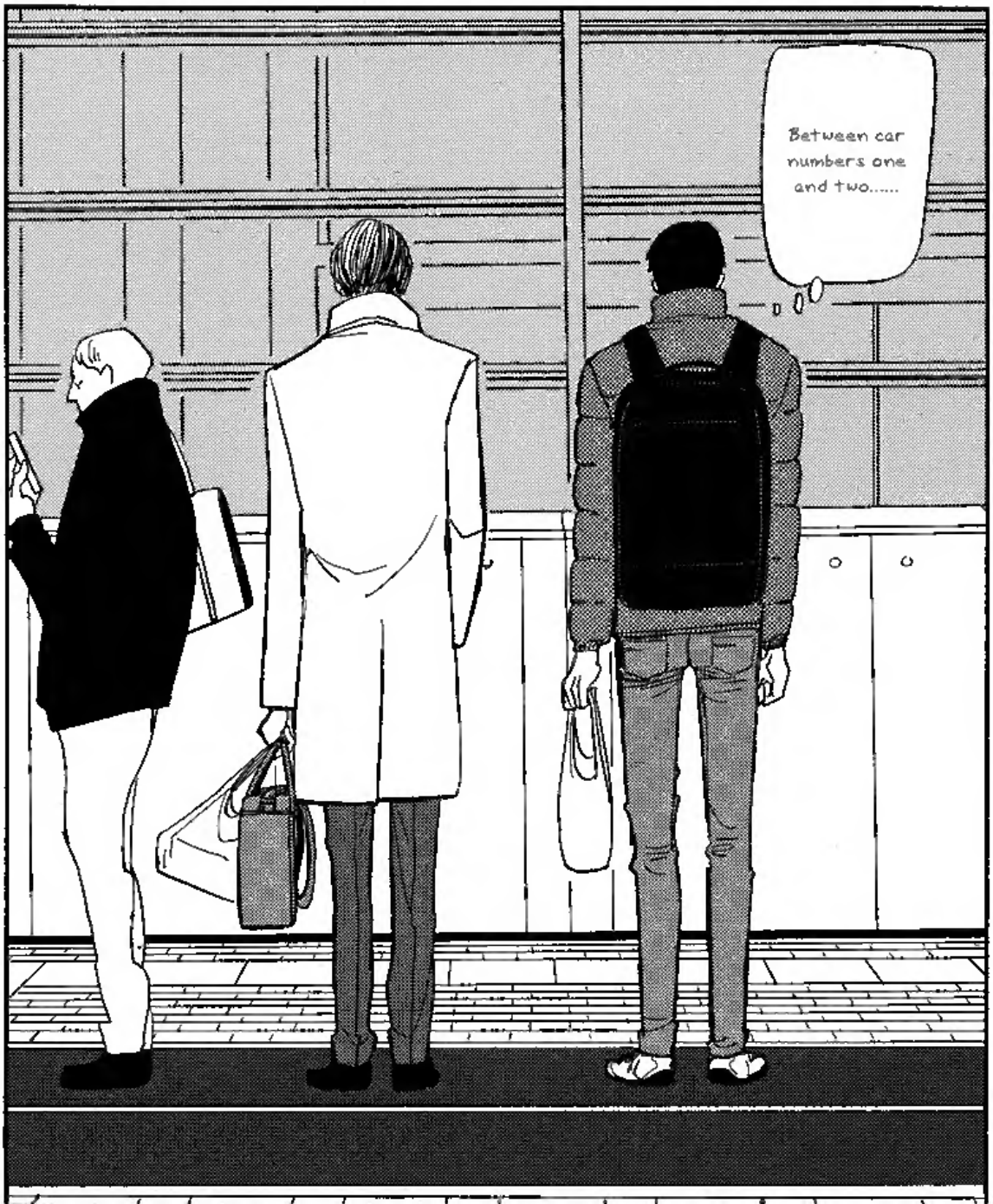
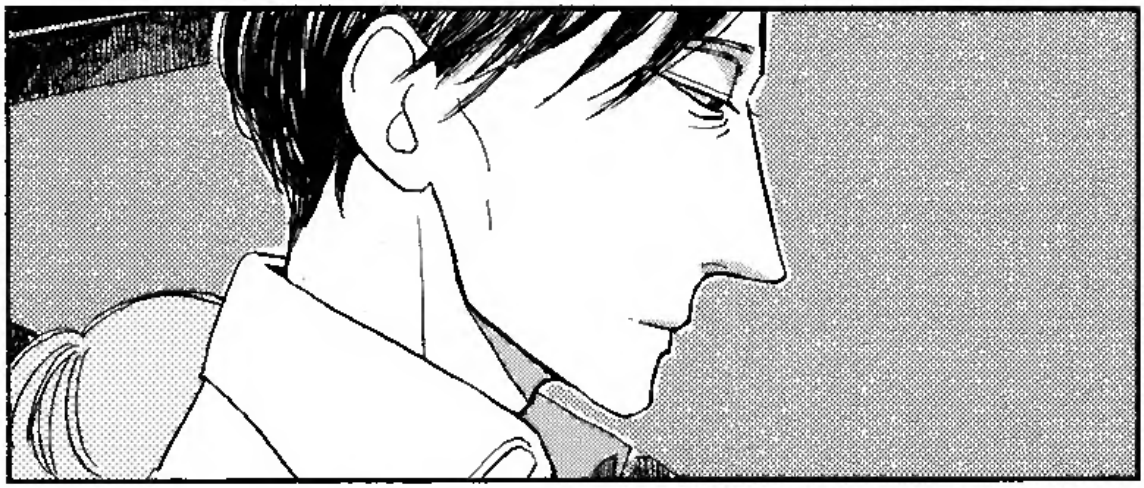
I wonder if I'll get a seat...
It's a Sunday in Kyoto after all...

Episode 1

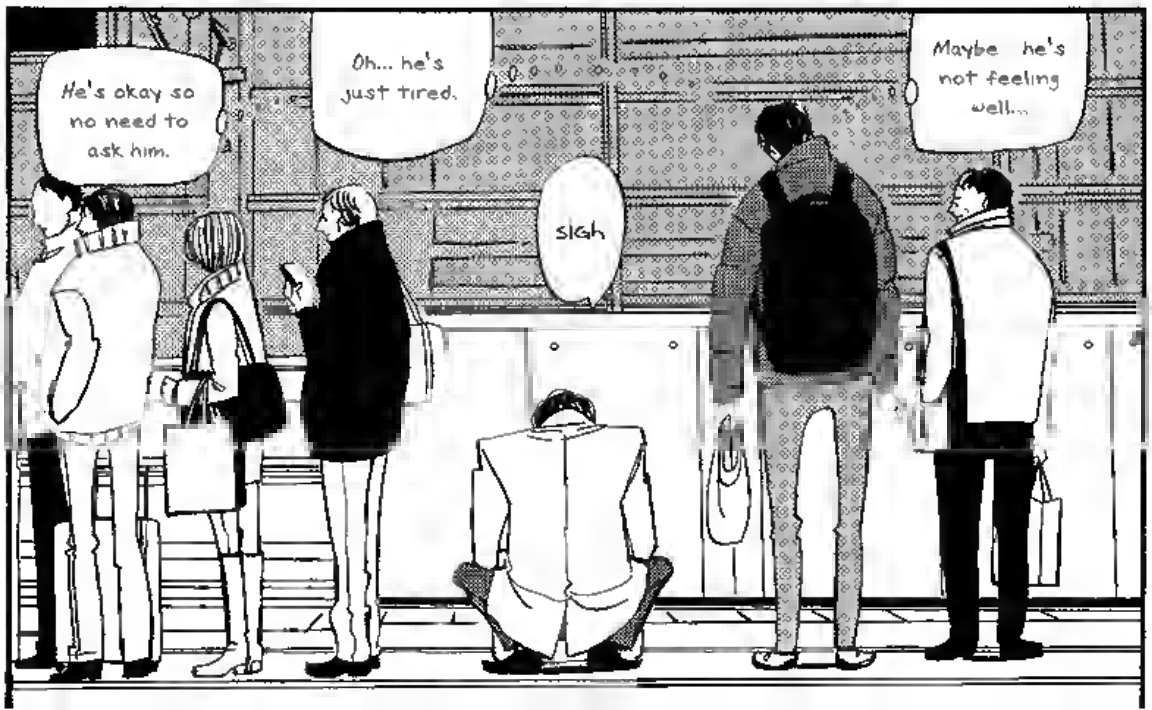
Tonari ni

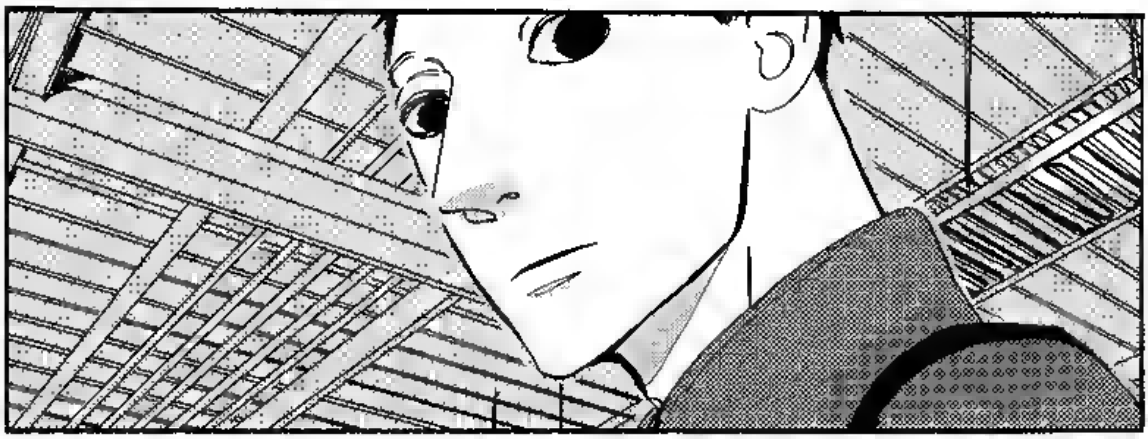


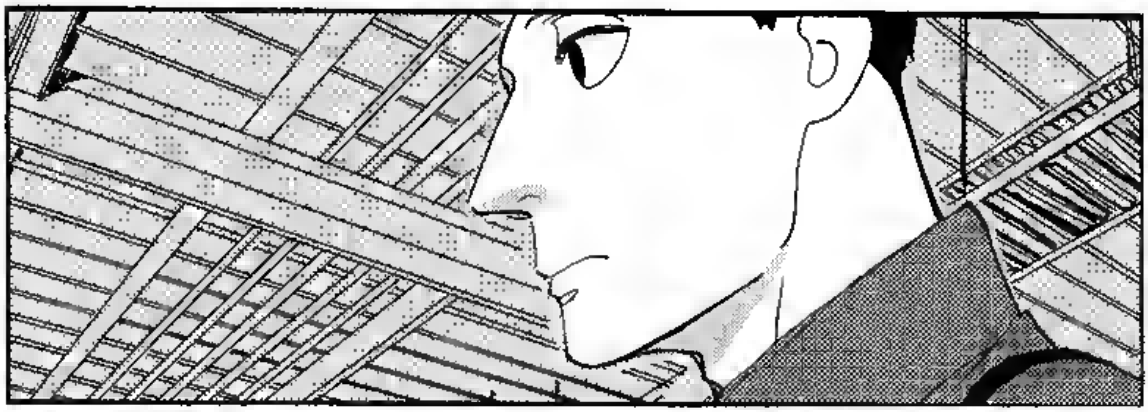
So will the person at the back...
If the person in front lines up sideways, you end up turning sideways yourself.



...skinny...


He's okay so no need to ask him.
Oh... he's just tired.
sigh
Maybe he's not feeling well...





The Nozomi will soon arrive at track eleven.....
...He's real skinny.

Kyoto.
2
This is Kyoto.

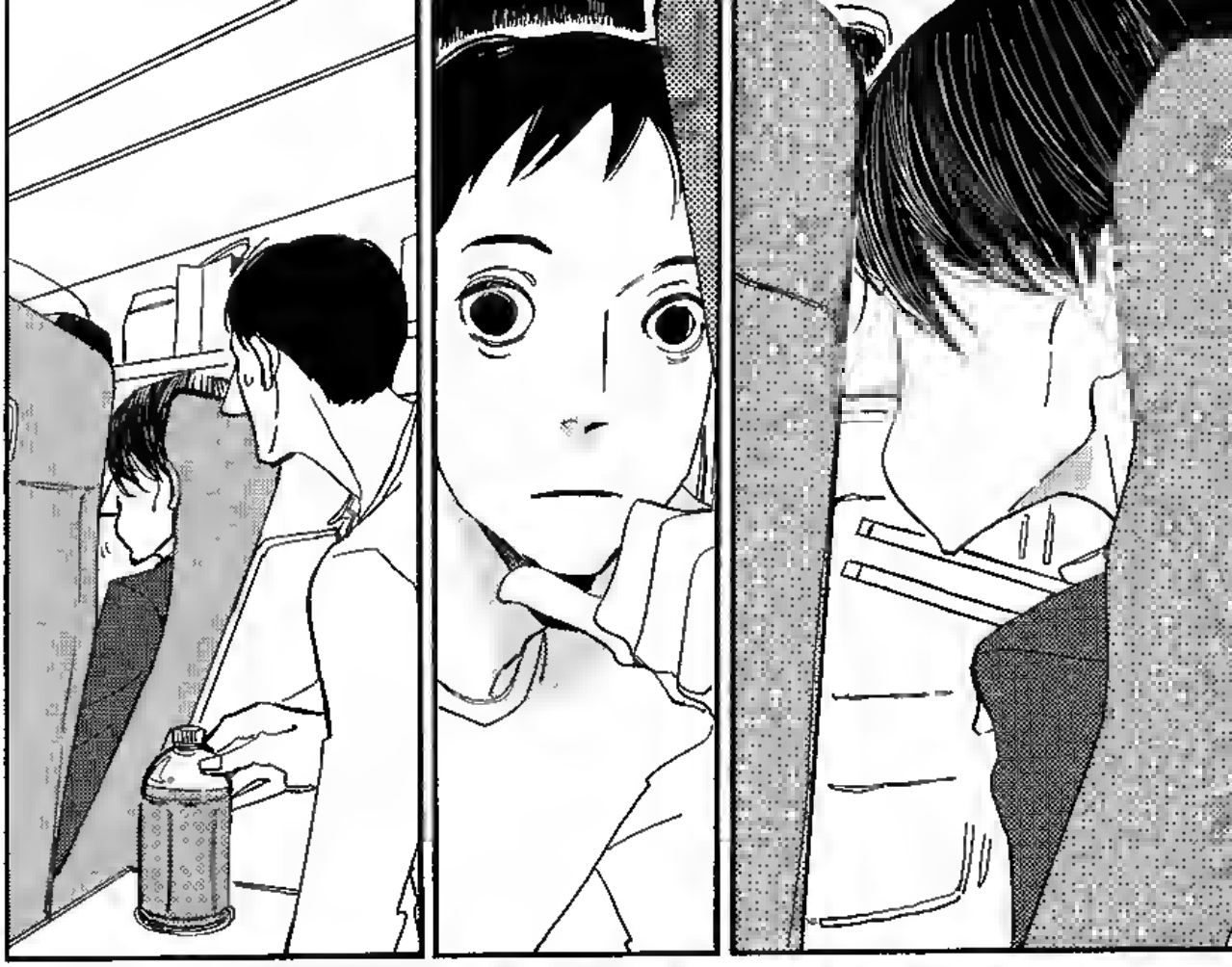
.....
Okay, he got me
He literally put
his back into it.

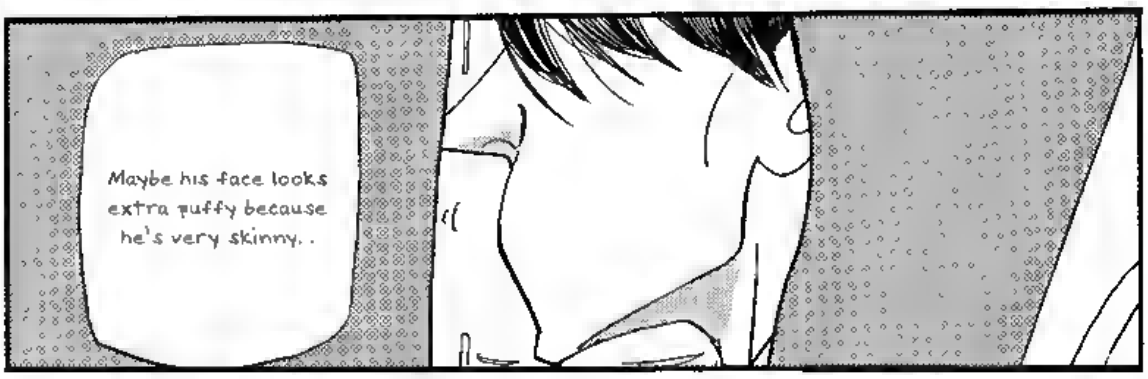
He pulled
it up
Nice
guy

CLACK

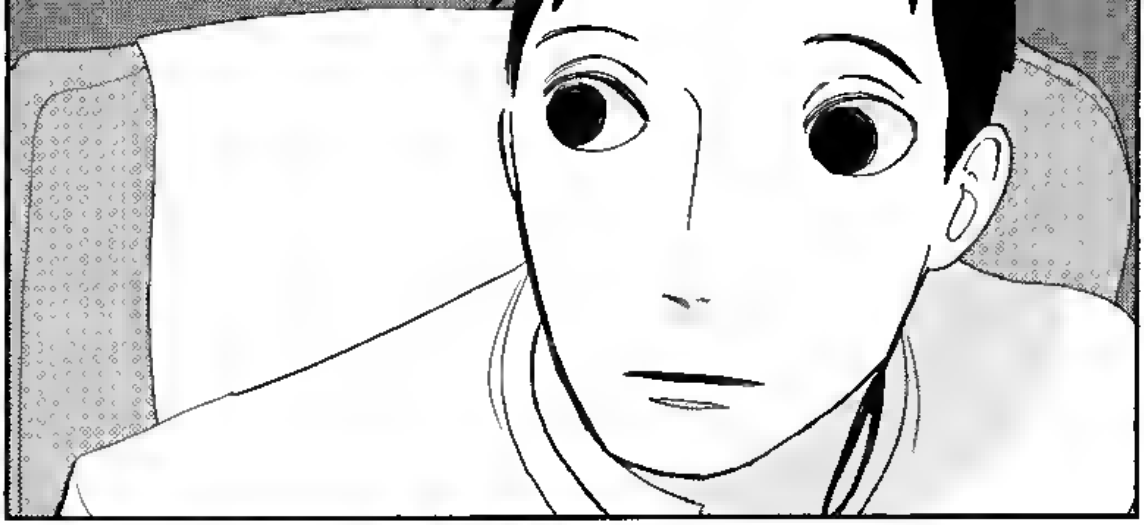
This train will soon arrive at Nagoya.
Next stop, Nago
He deserves it. He must be very tired.
Working on a Sunday must be hectic
Technically I am, too.
So tired he had to squat down on the platform.
Window seat!
Yes!

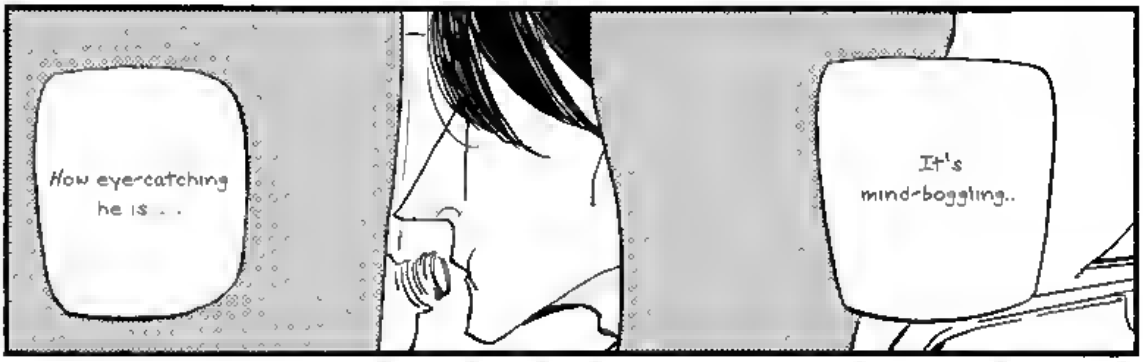
He's fast asleep..
Oh, he woke up.
.....sigh
I can't stop staring
rustle
rustle
That sigh, though.




Maybe his face looks extra puffy because he's very skinny. .

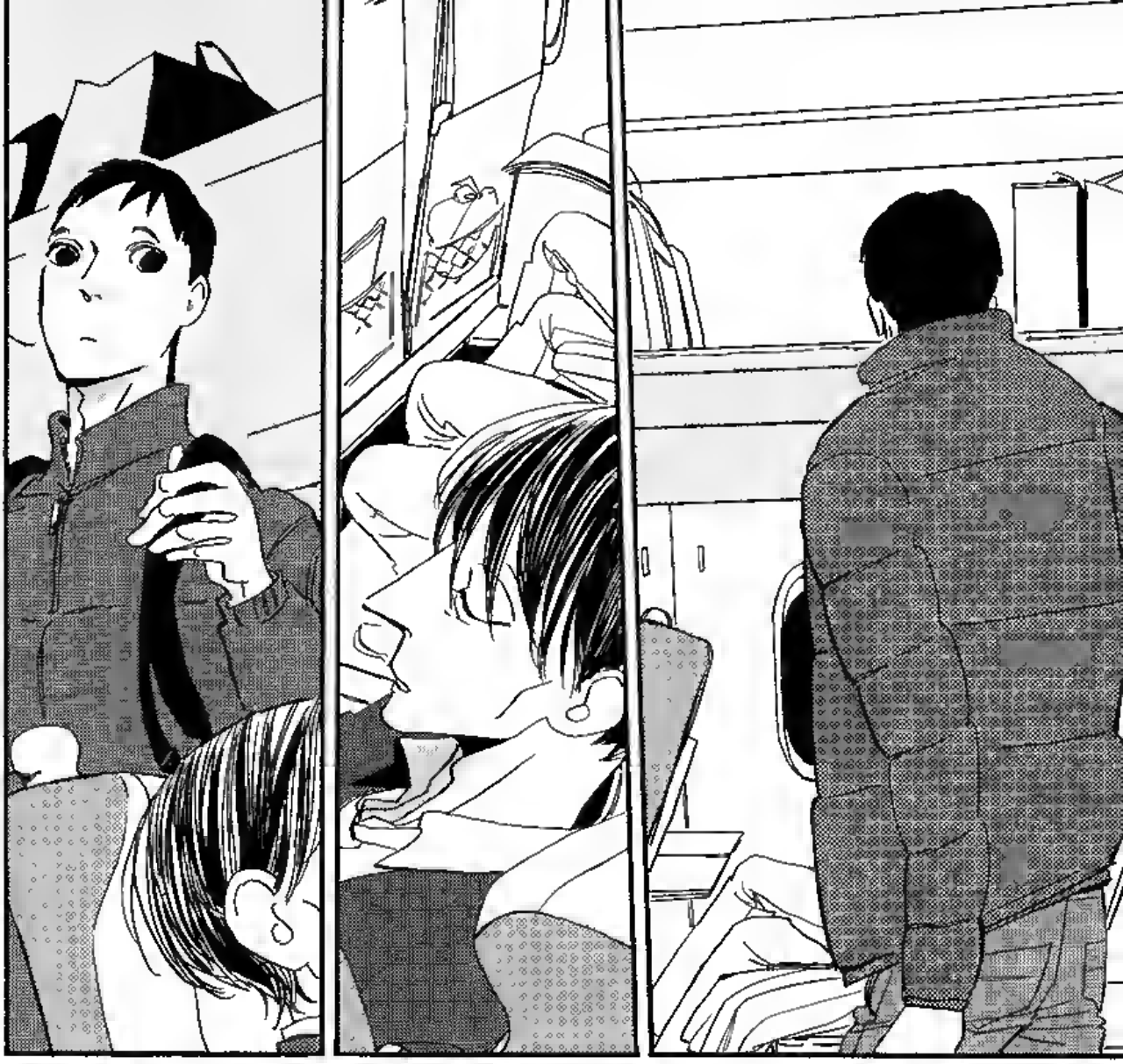
He's sighing even with his mouth full.

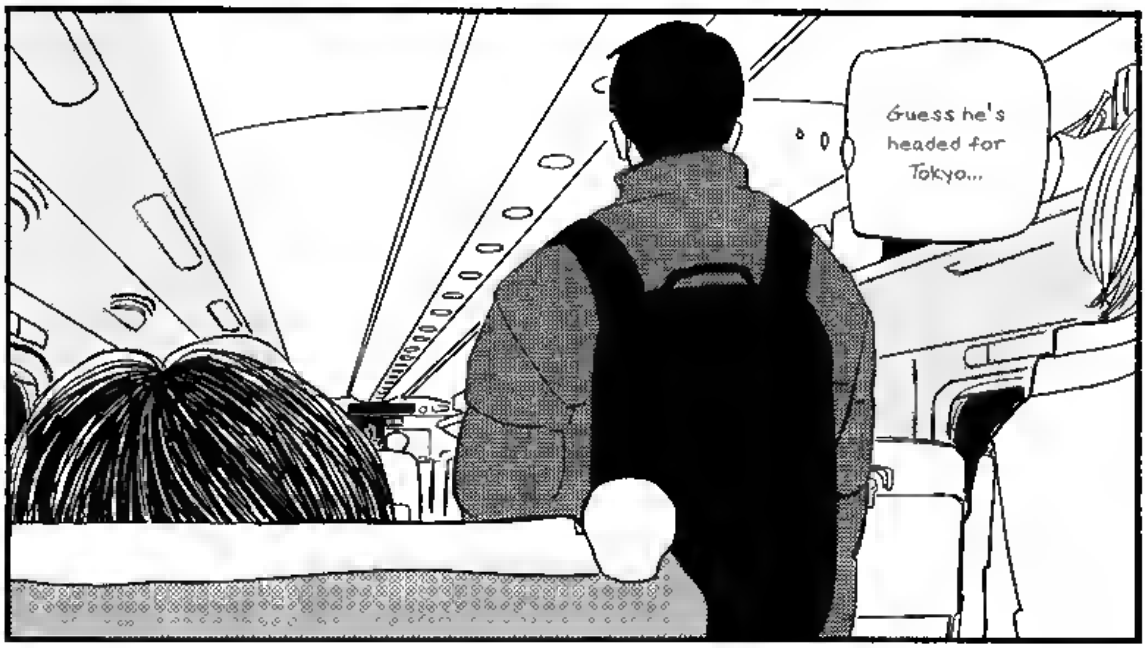



How eye-catching he is . . .
It's mind-boggling..

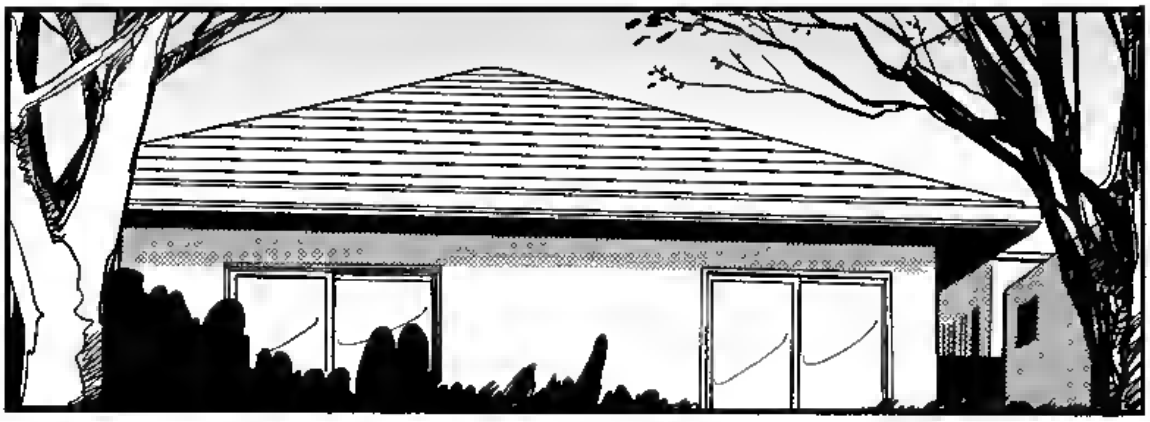
I took the first train out today, so I thought I'd go sleep on the way home but..

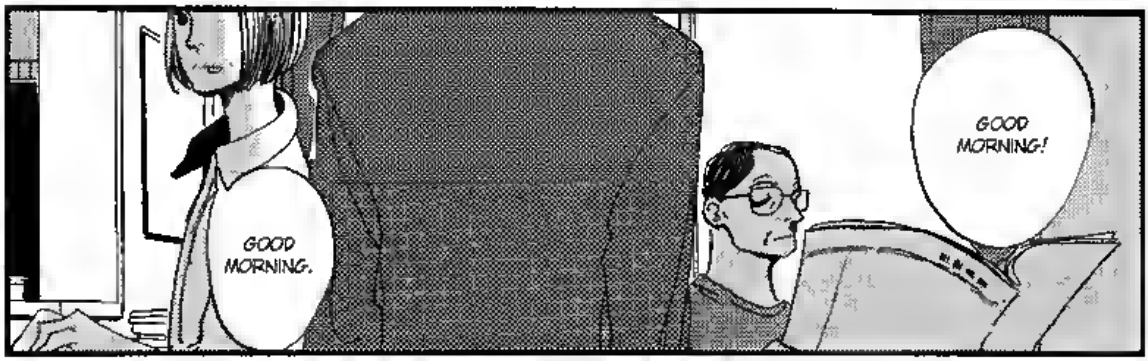
I couldn't catch a wink
This train will soon arrive at Shin-Yokohama.
Transfer is available to the Yokohama and Metro lines.
Next stop, Shin-Yokohama




Guess he's headed for Tokyo...

When I had to get off before.
...It's not like I've overslept
Not that it matters now.

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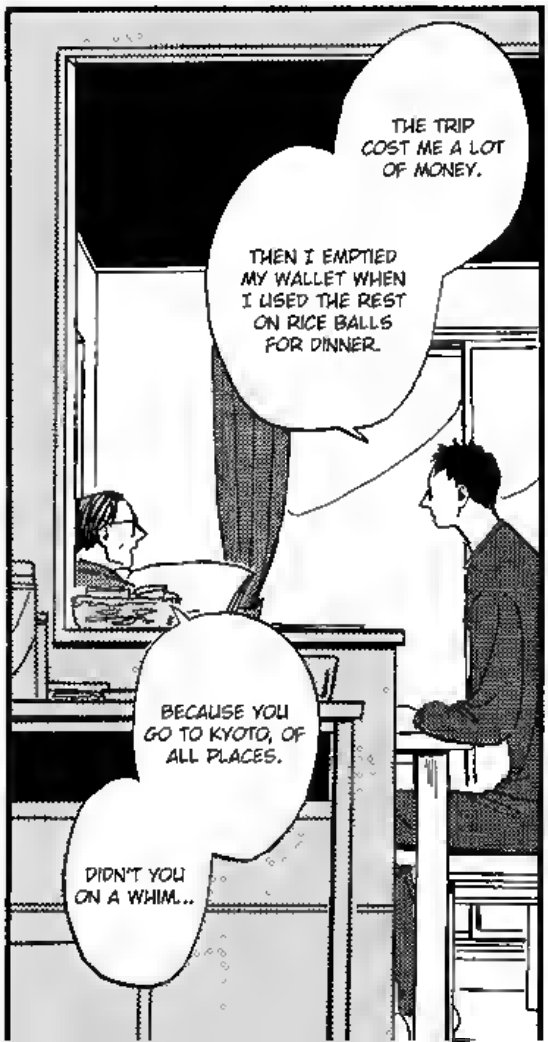
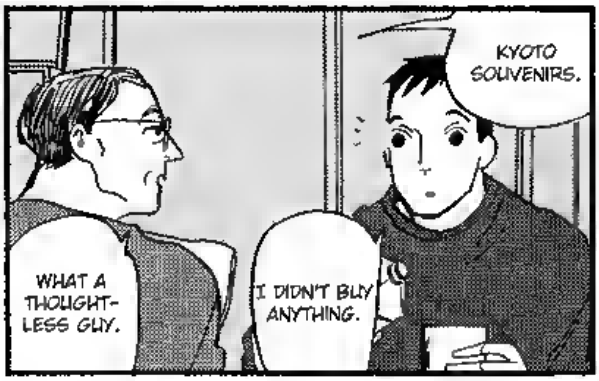
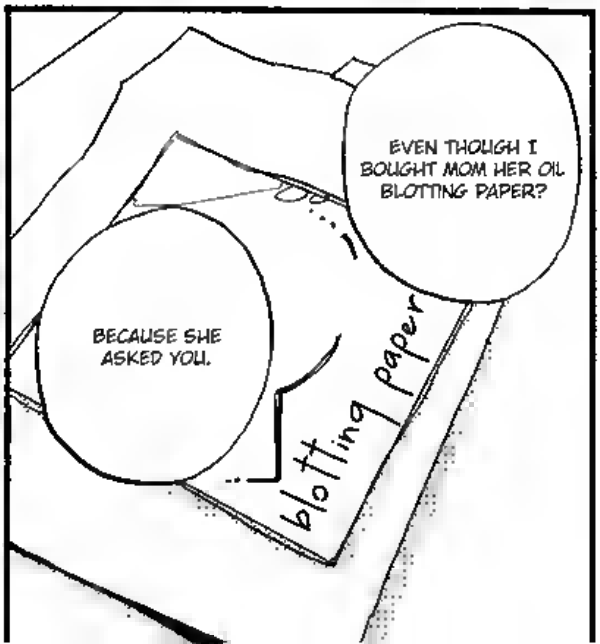
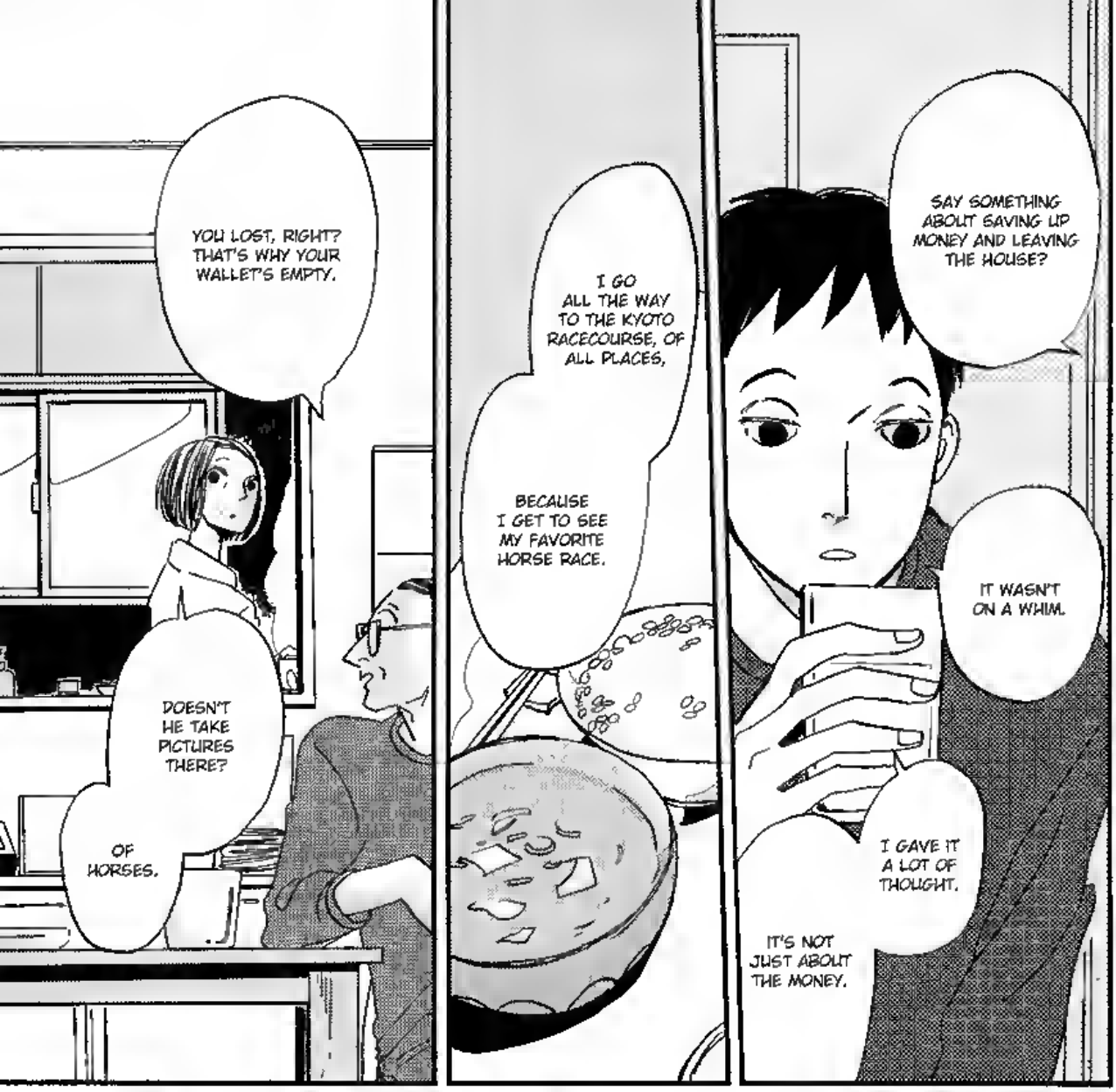
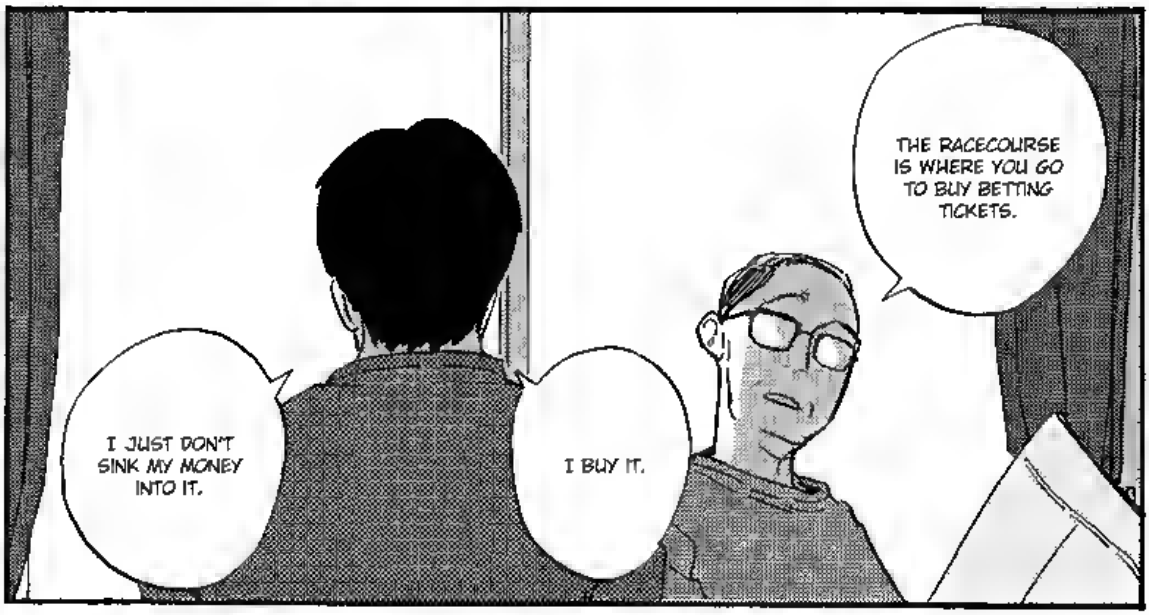
GOOD MORNING!


THE TRIP COST ME A LOT OF MONEY.
THEN I EMPTIED MY WALLET WHEN I USED THE REST ON RICE BALLS FOR DINNER.
BECAUSE YOU GO TO KYOTO, OF ALL PLACES.
DIDN'T YOU ON A WHIM...

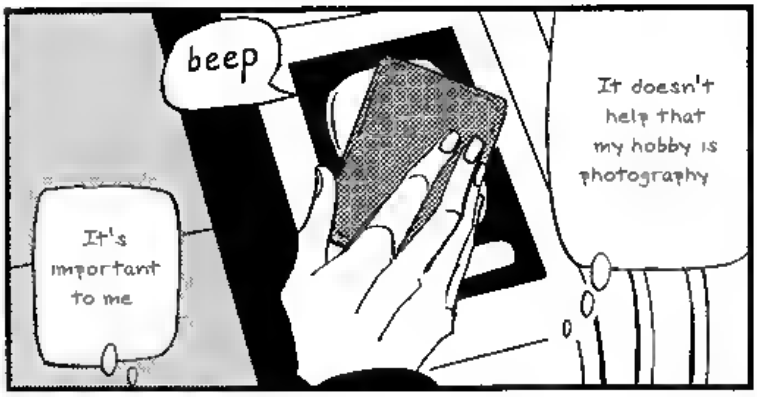

KYOTO SOUVENIRS.
WHAT A THOUGHT-LESS GUY.
I DIDN'T BUY ANYTHING.


EVEN THOUGH I BOUGHT MOM HER OIL BLOTTING PAPER?
BECAUSE SHE ASKED YOU.
blotting paper

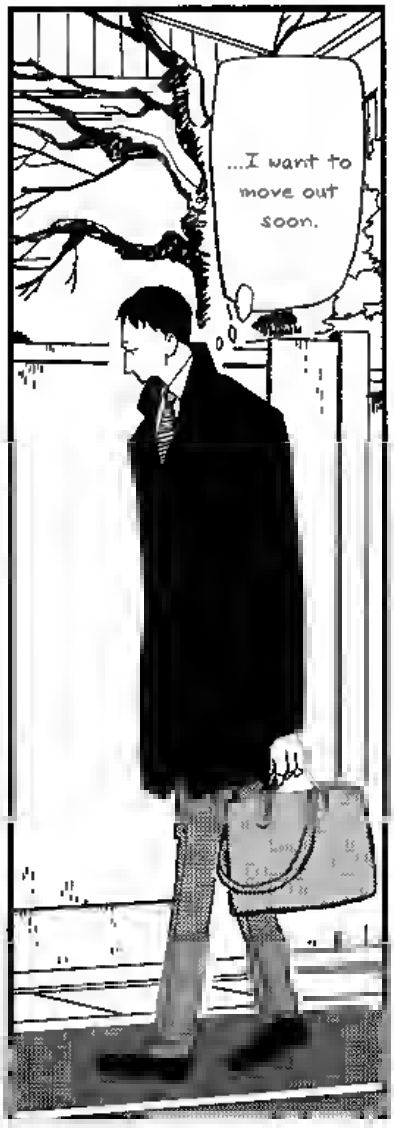

YOU LOST, RIGHT? THAT'S WHY YOUR WALLET'S EMPTY.
DOESN'T HE TAKE PICTURES THERE?
OF HORSES.
I GO ALL THE WAY TO THE KYOTO RACECOURSE, OF ALL PLACES,
BECAUSE I GET TO SEE MY FAVORITE HORSE RACE.
SAY SOMETHING ABOUT SAVING UP MONEY AND LEAVING THE HOUSE?
IT WASN'T ON A WHIM.
I GAVE IT A LOT OF THOUGHT.
IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE MONEY.


THE RACECOURSE IS WHERE YOU GO TO BUY BETTING TICKETS.
I BUY IT.
I JUST DON'T SINK MY MONEY INTO IT.

JUST LIKE MY OLD MAN!
I HAVE ZERO LUCK IN GAMBLING.
IF YOU MAKE A KILLING, YOU CAN AFFORD TO LIVE ON YOUR OWN IN TOKYO.


beep
It's important to me
It doesn't help that my hobby is photography

I got to stumble across that person.
Since going on that expedition..

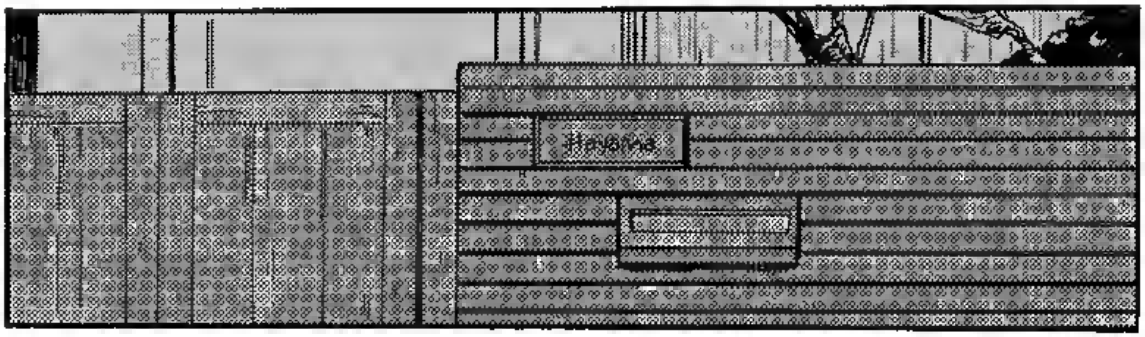

...I want to move out soon.

It was totally seared into my brain.
That cheek touch..
Pff-fft
COUGH
COUGH
I almost laughed out loud.....

IT'S A VERY EXPENSIVE HOBBY, RIGHT?
BUT, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE ONE.
ALL THE MORE WHEN YOU'RE A WORKING ADULT.
WHAT'S LIFE WHEN YOU ONLY GOT WORK, YEAH?
To Kyoto
SO, DID YOU END UP GOING?
TOTALLY.

WILL YOU GO THIS WEEK? HORSERACING.
PROBABLY.
BUT IN FUCHU.
CAN YOU GET ME A BETTING TICKET?
OF COURSE.
PLEASE DROP ME AN EMAIL.

Oh
YOU KNOW, MAYBE GOING TO THE RACECOURSE WILL TURN OFF SOME GIRLS.


Havana

What's New
Your Favorite
Your favorite horse will race on
Kyoto 10R
Kyoto 10R
Kyoto 11R
Your favorite horse will
Kyoto
THIS WEEK, THE SCHEDULED RACE FOR
MY FAVORITE HORSE IS IIN...
GUESS THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO BE THERE.
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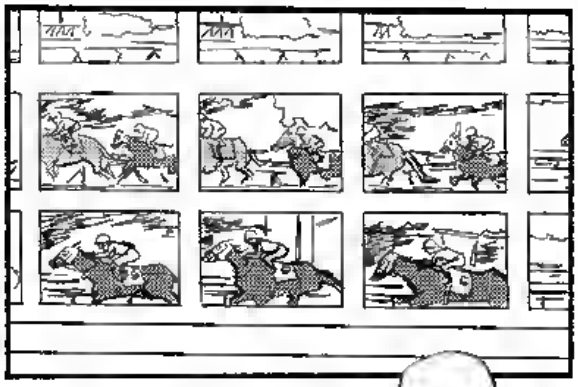

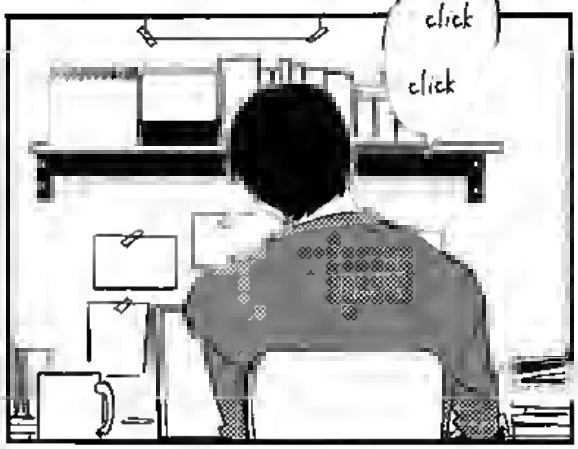
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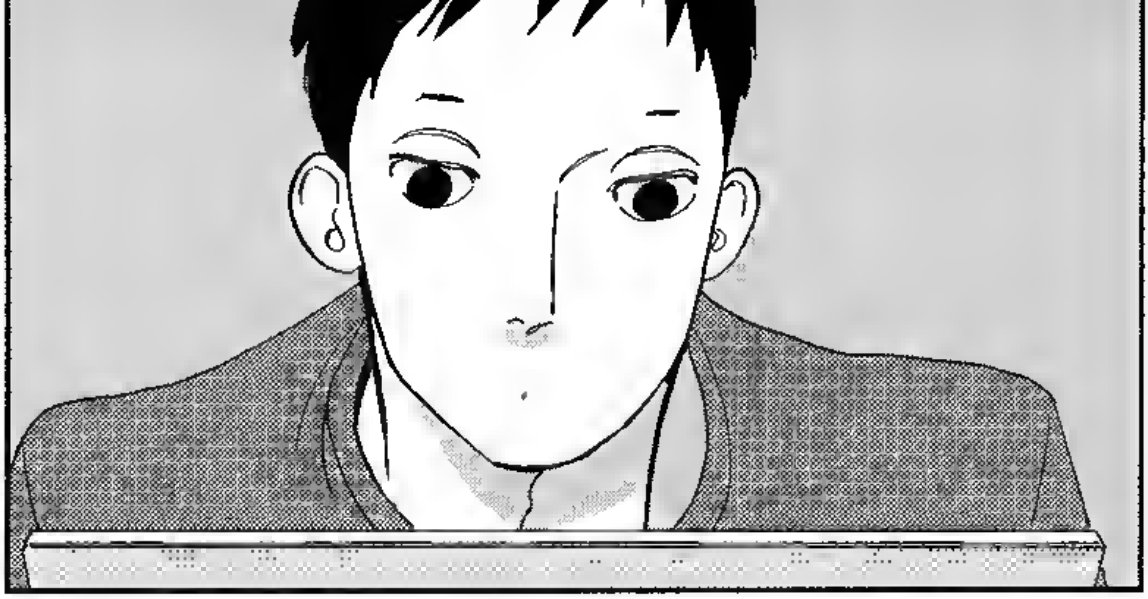
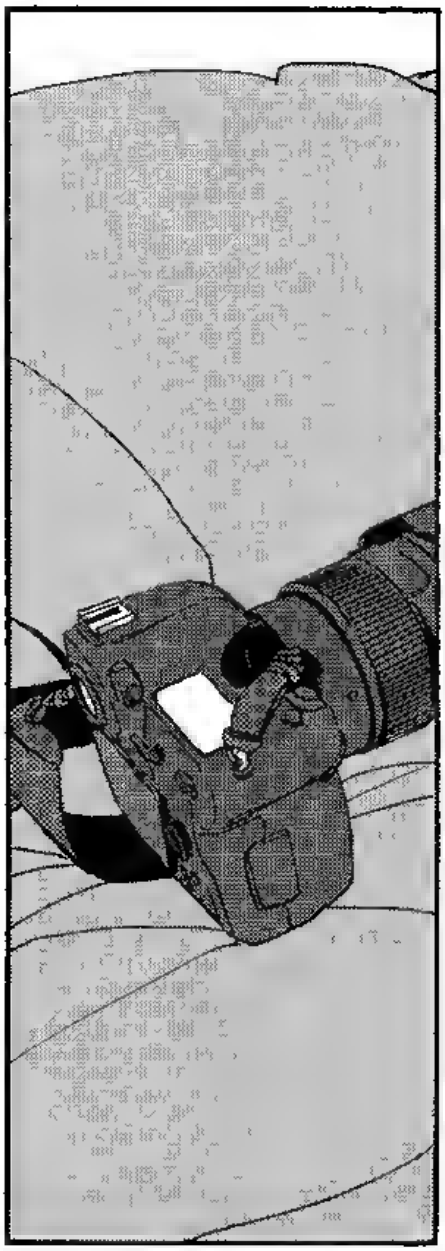
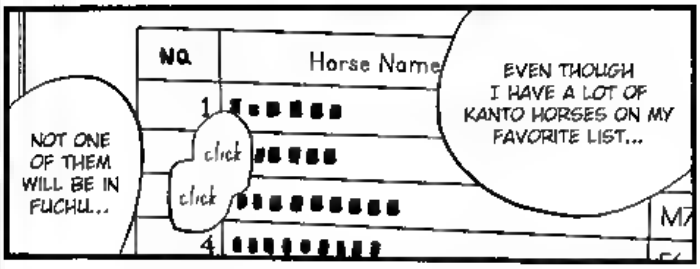
I WANT TO GET BETTER AT THIS...





I GOT TO KNOW A LOT OF KANTO HORSES...
...IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
FROM MY TIME IN COLLEGE.
A college in Kyoto

KYOTO AGAIN.....

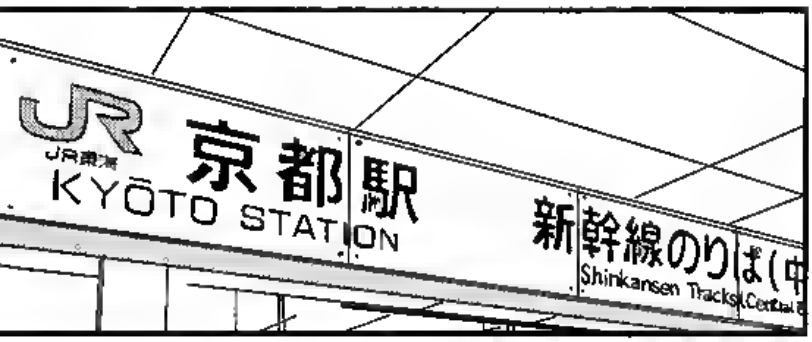

NO.
Horse Name
1
click
click
4
NOT ONE OF THEM WILL BE IN FUCHU...
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE A LOT OF KANTO HORSES ON MY FAVORITE LIST...

Savings Target
¥800K!!
GOODBYE FOR NOW,
LIVING ON MY OWN!
I should quit canned coffee
.....
Sex Age
...I saved up money and bought a camera so I can take pictures of the horses I liked.
M6
M7
F5
F8
And a very beautiful 7-year-old chestnut will be racing this week.
...If girls get turned off
I don't really care..

I wonder..
If he travels every week?
...

sigh
..Just how many times did I think of him today?

.....
THAT WAS SO LIKE HIM.
HAHAHA
That sigh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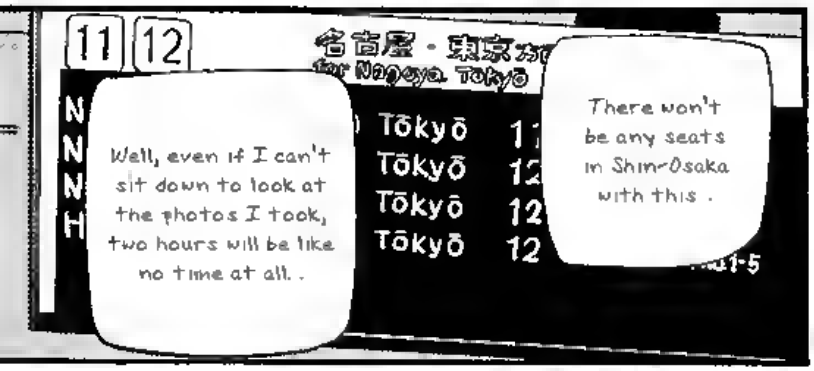
Shinkansen Tracks

So many..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12
名古屋・東京
for Nagoya, Tōkyō
Tōkyō
Tōkyō
Tōkyō
Tōkyō
Well, even if I can't sit down to look at the photos I took, two hours will be like no time at all..
There won't be any seats in Shin-Osaka with this .

Between car numbers...
One and two...

KYOTO RACE
.....
sigh

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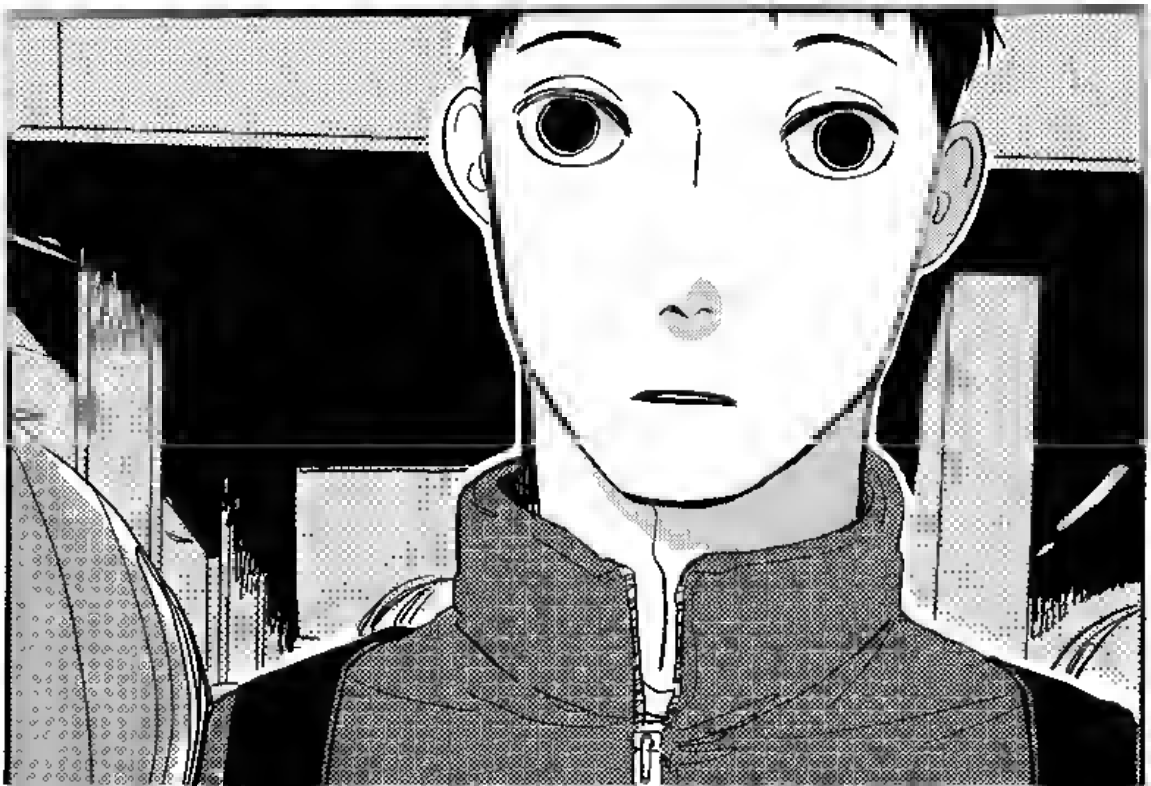
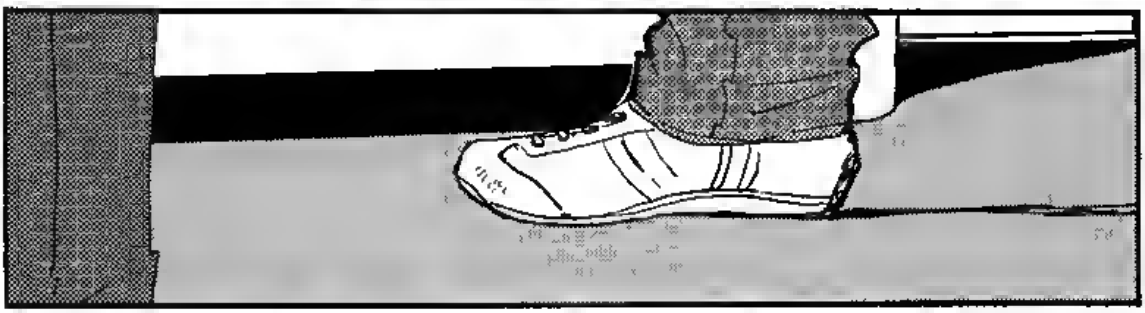


Work on a Sunday.
Business trip unreserved seating
Isn't that exploitation of labor?

Kyoto.
This is Kyoto.

2
I knew it
No seats...



.. Back in college,
I didn't really take the Shinkansen on Sundays.
I wonder how many people will get off at Nagoya..

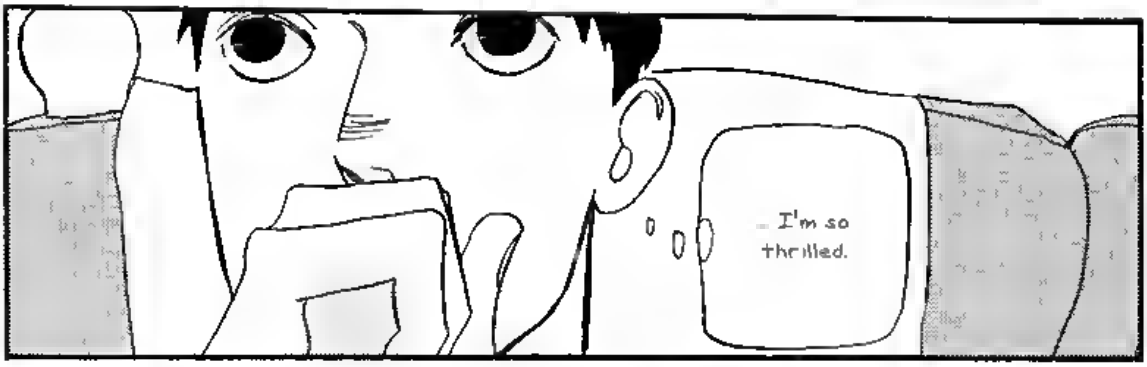
30 more minutes until..
Nagoya.
..It's great I got to see him
A man I thought I'd never see again..

YES?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY
NO PROB!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP TODAY.
VRRR
VRRR
We will soon arrive at Nagoya.
What a great voice!
First time I've heard his voice outside of his sighs!
OKAY.
SURE.
Nagoya.
NEXT WEEK?
OKAY.

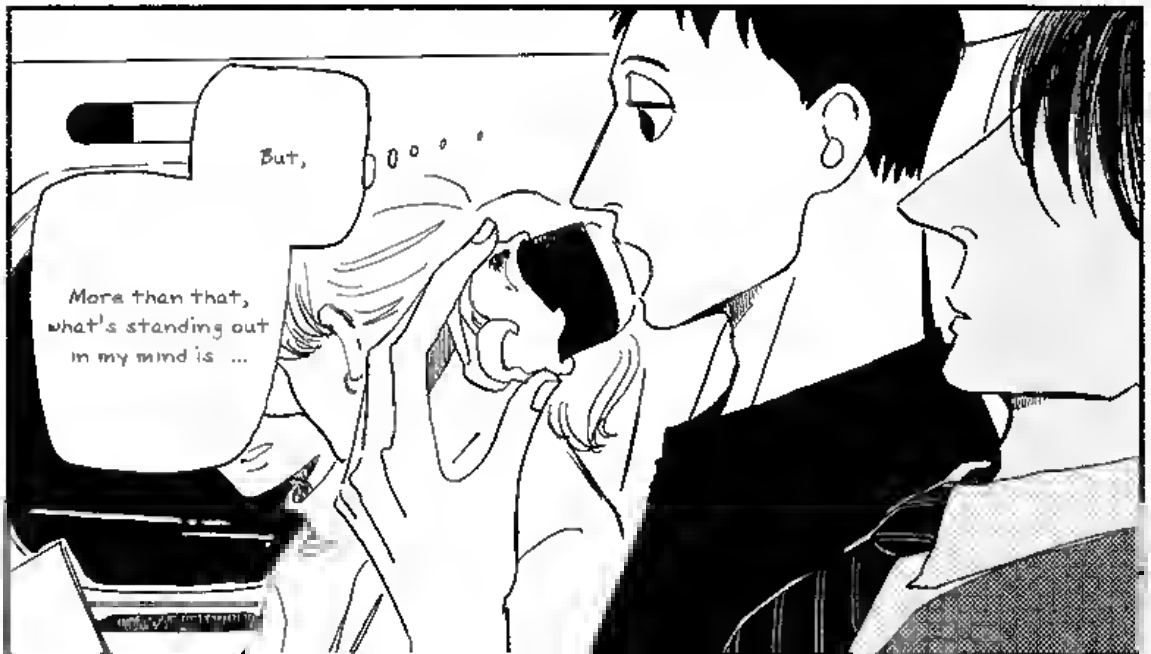
Getting that call right now that was unlucky.
2
IS THAT SEAT AVAILABLE?
YES.

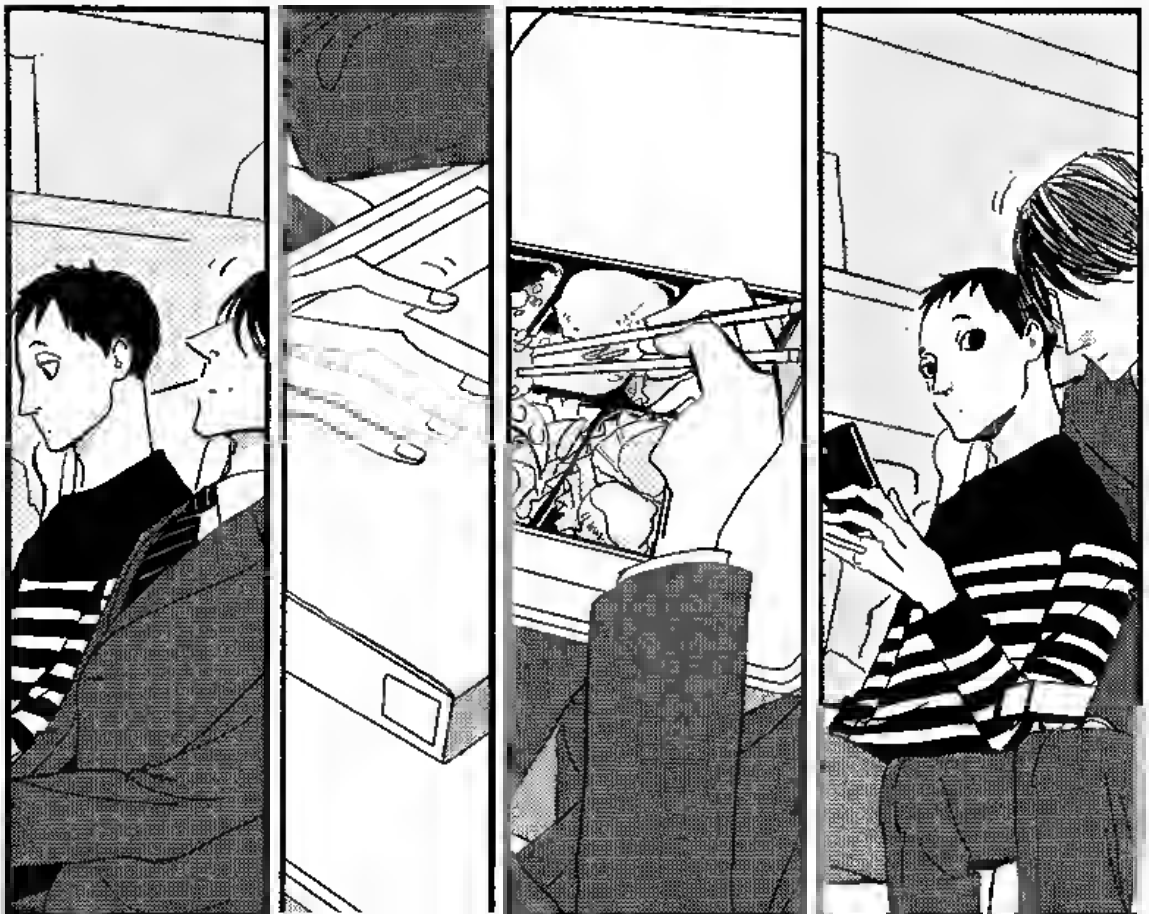
Sorry to the person who couldn't sit here
ZZZ
He's fast asleep today, too..
GRIT
He didn't recline it as much today
Oh...
Maybe because there's a lady at the back.
Hmm...

I'm next to him...


...I'm so thrilled.

I won't get to watch his cheek touch with me next to him...
crinkle


But,
More than that, what's standing out in my mind is ...



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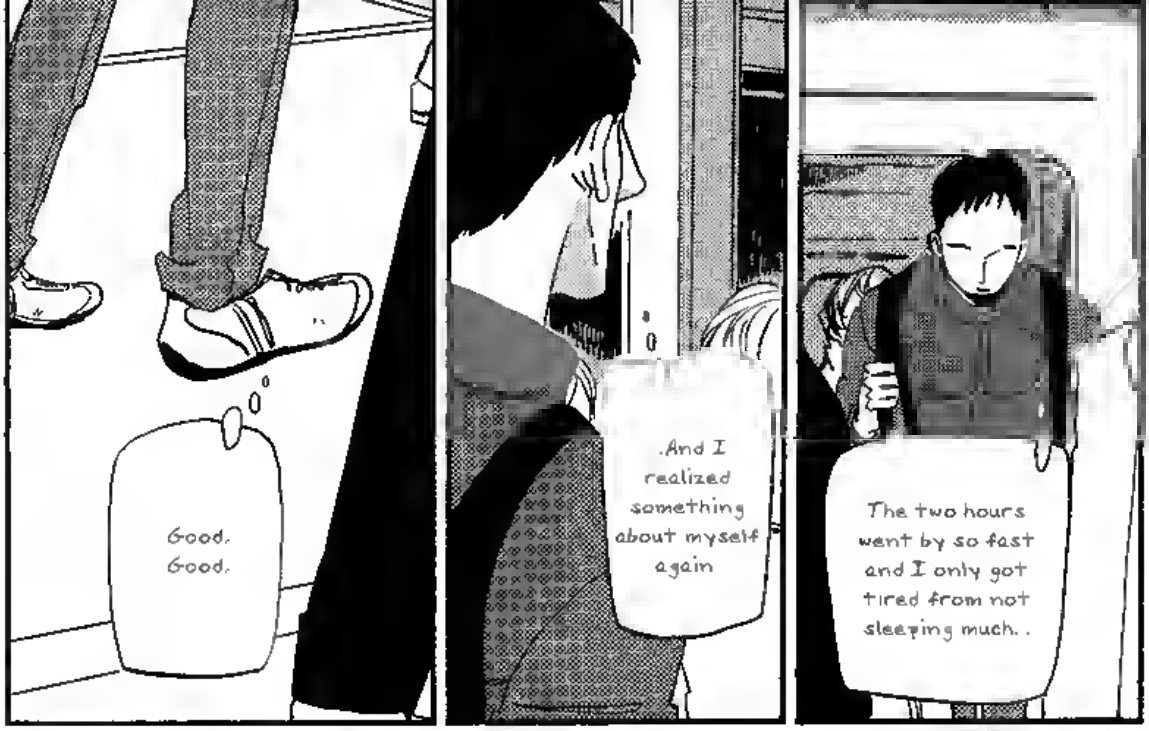
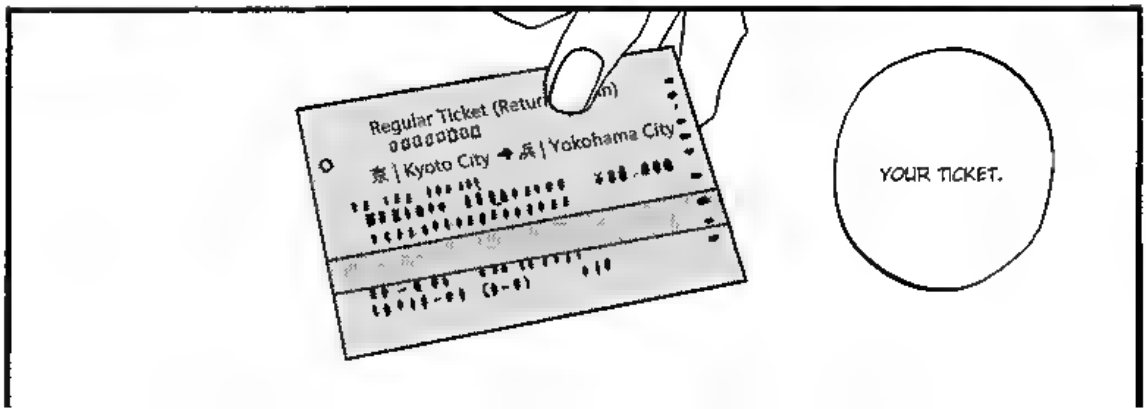

Good.
Good.
.And I realized something about myself again
The two hours went by so fast and I only got tired from not sleeping much. .

YOU THERE!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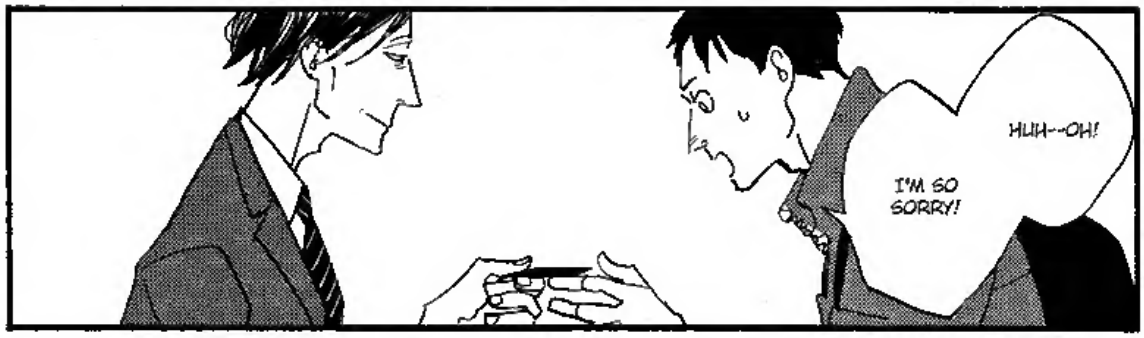
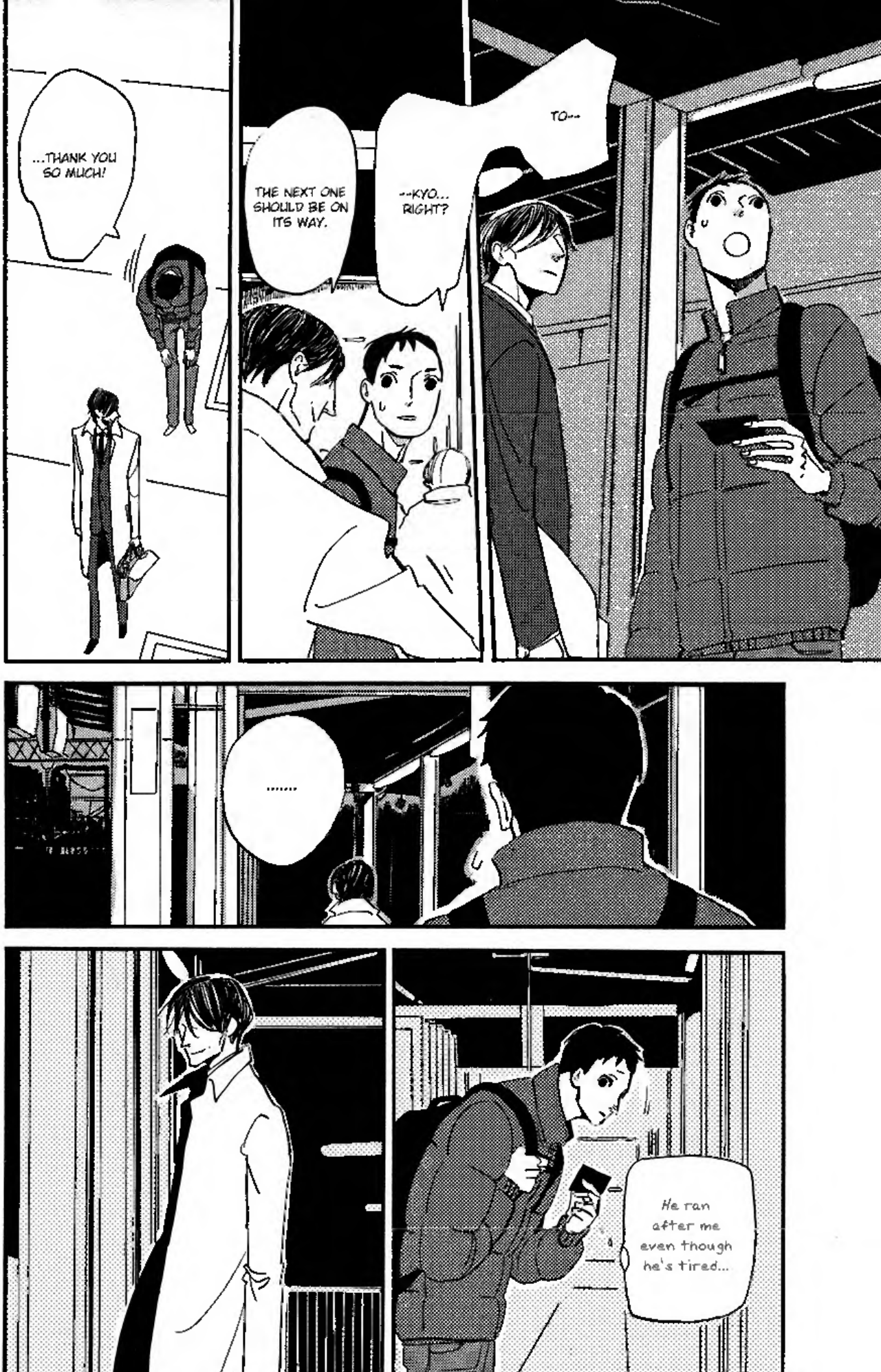
YOUR TICKET.

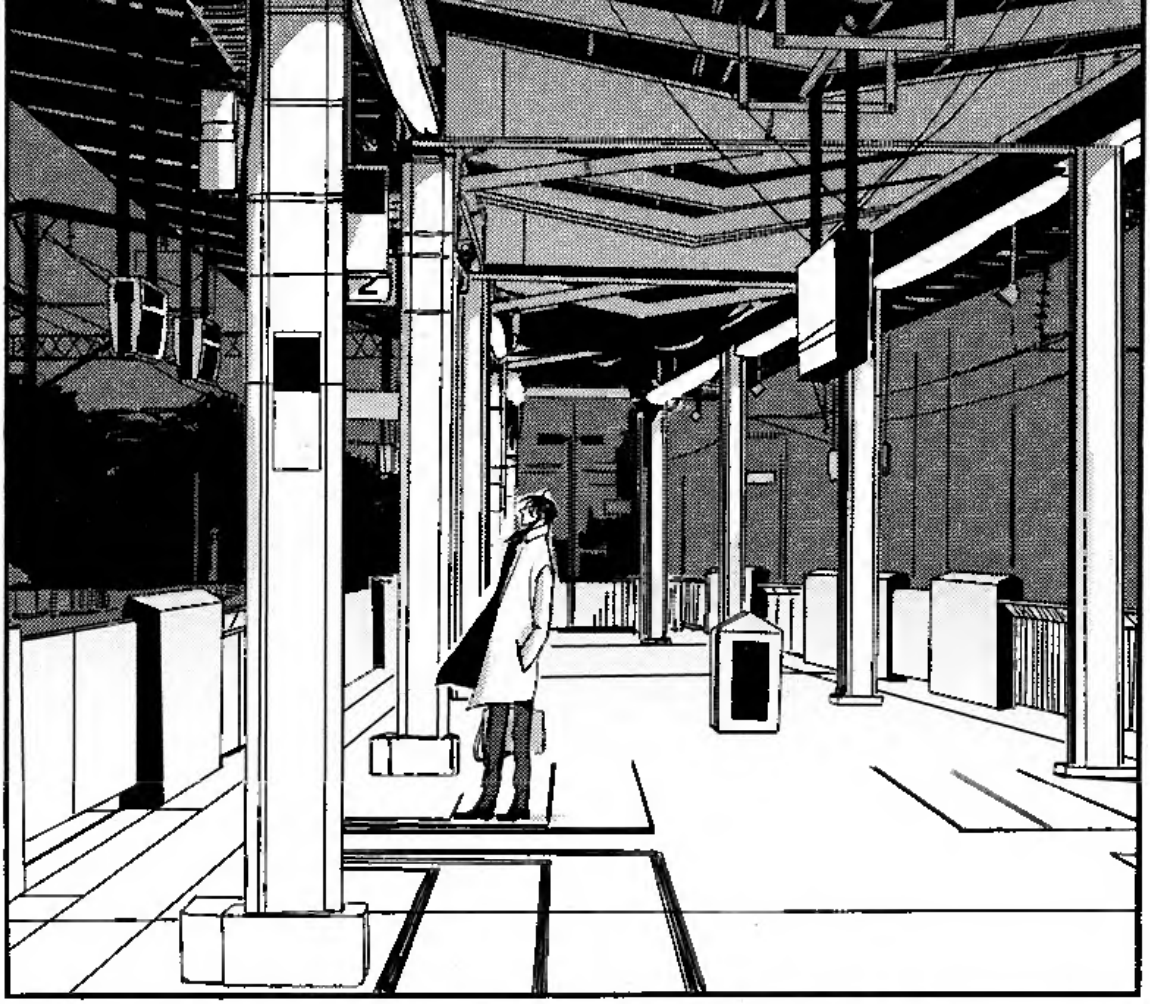
YOU LEFT IT ON YOUR SEAT.


HUH--OH!
I'M SO SORRY!

WHA--
DOOR


...THANK YOU SO MUCH!
THE NEXT ONE SHOULD BE ON ITS WAY.
--KYO... RIGHT?
TO--
.....
He ran after me even though he's tired...

Trying not to look at him...
...All because I was



.....I knew it.
I do like men.